

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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VERA GROPPER,

Plaintiff,

v.

MERCK & CO., INC., and John and Jane
Does, as Sales Representatives for MERCK &
CO, INC.,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION No. 05-10217-WGY

JOINT NOTICE OF TRANSFER TO MDL-1657

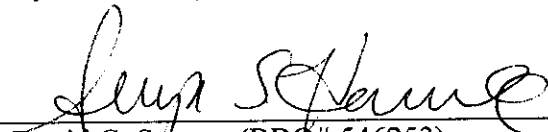
Counsel for the Plaintiff and Defendant Merck & Co., Inc. jointly submit to the Court this Notice of Transfer.

On March 10, 2005 the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation (the "Panel") issued a Conditional Transfer Order that, pending objections from the parties, would transfer this case to *In re VIOXX Products Liab. Litig.* (MDL-1657), a coordinated proceeding that the Panel created and assigned to Judge Eldon E. Fallon in the Eastern District of Louisiana. *See* Conditional Transfer Order, attached as Exhibit A. Neither party objected to the transfer by the appointed March 25, 2005 deadline, and the case is now transferred to the MDL Court.

Respectfully submitted,

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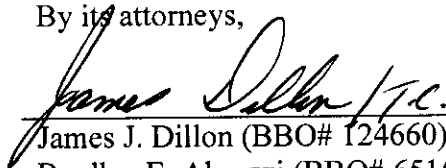
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